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Applicants: Brent Keeth et al.

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Art Unit : 2188 Customer No.

: 27,076

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Title

: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY

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Sir:

I, Edward W. Bulchis, represent that I am the attorney of record for the aboveidentified application. Micron Technology, Inc. ("Micron"), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business 8000 South Federal Way, Boise, Idaho 83716-9632, is the assignee and owner of the entire 100 percent interest in the instant application. Documentary evidence of chain of title from the original owner to Micron has been filed with and recorded by the United States Patent Office at Reel 011655, Frame 0986.

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Respectfully submitted,

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§ 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit. § 1.102(d) to make an application special. § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.				Subtotal (Additional Fees)	\$130
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